किसी भी विद्यालय ने उन्हें मुक्त की गई निधियों में से खर्च न की गई शेष राशि के रूप में कोई राशि इस अवधि के दौरान वापिस नहीं की है ।

Reconstitution of Central Social Welfare Board

4125. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the term of the Central Social Welfare Board has expired; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking for its reconstitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The General Body and the Executive Committee of the Central Social Welfare Board, whose terms had expired on 30-9-1994, have since been reconstituted for a perodi of three years w.e.f. 29-11-1994 barring a few vacancies. The matter of filling up of these vacancies is receiving utmost attenion of the Government.

Hunger strike by Primary Teachers

4126. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government propose to take to implement the Chattopadhyay Commission Report regarding grant of running grade to the teachers;

(b) whether the senior trained graduate teachers in Delhi and other states are also agitating on account of failure to give them selection grade even after putting in more than 26 years of continued service in this grade particularly with regard to Sr. Dom. Sc. Teachers in Delhi who are stagnating at the maximum grade whereas physical/Drawing teachers have been granted selection grades and are being given arrears since 1967; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether the Central Government propose to hold a joint meeting with the State Education Ministers concerned to find some amicable and lasting solution for teachers problems in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Government having examined the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission vis-a-vis those of the Fourth Central Pay Commission have given to the teachers under its control a three-tier pay scale plus teaching allowance with effect from 1-1-1986. The Government has not accepted the recommendation and concept of a running scale to the teachers.

(b) and (c) As per the information received from the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Council, there is no such agitation by the teachers working under them. Fifty four Domestic Science Teachers have been granted selection grade. The qustion of grant of selection grade and arears to physical/drawing teachers w.e.f. 1976 does not arise as the selection grade to teachers was introduced only in 1971. The pay scales for teachers working in the State Governments are determined by the respective State Governments keeping in view various factors including their financial capability.

Recruitment of Teachers of Primary School Level

4127. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 165 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the Survey Report has blamed the centralized recruitment of teachers for serious dearth of teachers at primary levels, especially in rural areas;

(b) whether the Report also contains a finding relating to low representation of women teachers in primary schools and if so, whether Government would ensure adequate representation for women teachers in recruitment; and

(c) what has been the progress of implementation of Ramamurthy Commision Report on Primary Education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA:): (a) The procedure of recruitent of teachers has not been considered in the Survey.

(b) The survey observed that the percentage of women teachers was the highe t in Punjab (64 per cent) and the lowest in Bihar (19 per cent) with the All India median at 39 per cent. Under the scheme of Operation Blackboard, at least 50 per cent of teachers recruited should be women.

(c) Report of the Review Committee on National Policy on Education 1986 under the chairmanship of Acharya Rammurthy was considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education and on the basis of its recommendations the National Policy on Education 1986 was modified. The revised policy formulations were tabled in Parliament on 7th May, 1992.

Education to Prevent Riots

4128. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Education to prevent roits" as reported in Statesman dated 11th Janury, 1995.

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give education at the grass root level for the maintenance of communal harmony in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986 lays great stress on the role of education in the promotion of secularism and combating religious fanaticism. The NCERT textbooks have played an important role in promoting among school children an objective and secular understanding of India's history and culture. Further, textbooks used in various parts of the country are selectively evaluated with a view to identifying and eliminating communal distortions from the textbooks.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science

4129. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to allow a private educational trust to set up the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Spotting of sports talent

4130. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on sports activities annually;